

## FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY

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## Riverbend Invites Adventurers to Bird Watch by Boat

Row your boat down the shore of the Potomac in search of the area's most extraordinary birds with Riverbend Park staff members on Thursday, August 30, 2007. Riverbend Park offers this unique opportunity for bird watching from a different angle - on the river - from 8:30 to 10 a.m.

Riverbend's premium location offers a spectacular background for birding. Boaters may sight great blue herons, bald eagles, kingfishers, wood ducks and others as well. After docking at 10 a.m., visitors can spend the final morning hours walking miles of trails or simply exploring the Visitor Center.

First time birders and rowers are welcome. Boats seat a maximum of three people and personal floatation devices will be provided. While the program is appropriate for all ages, at least one person must be over the age of 16 in each boat and children must weigh at least 50 lbs.

Reservations and advanced payment of \$20 per boat are required. For more information, please call the Visitor Center at 703-759-9018 or visit <a href="http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/riverbend">http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/riverbend</a>. Riverbend Park is located at 8700 Potomac Hills Street in Great Falls.

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